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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	06164 USA
First Named Inventor	Heather Regina Bowen
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/052,052
Filing Date	01/17/2002
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Purification of Group IVb Metal Halides

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(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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Application Number 10/052,052 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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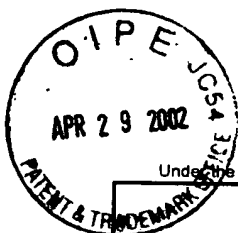
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/~~Patent~~ Owner: Heather Regina Bowen, et al  
Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: 01/17/2002  
Entitled: Purification of Group IVb Metal Halides  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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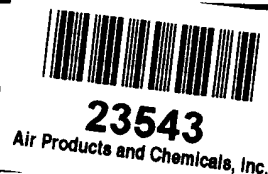
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	William F. Marsh
Signature	<i>William F. Marsh</i>
Date	April 22, 2002

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**Purification of Group IVb Metal Halides**

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06164 USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

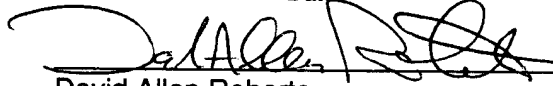
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And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

 (L.S.)  
Heather Regina Bowen

April 12, 2002

Date

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David Allen Roberts

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